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Apple Cup Football Fans Travel to Pullman

The Washington State Patrol will have additional troopers working throughout this weekend in response to the heavy traffic expected for the Apple Cup Football game in Pullman on November 20, 2004.

Traffic is traditionally heavy across the state on Interstate 90, State Route 26 and State Route 195 as an expected capacity crowd travels to the game and then home. Heavy traffic is expected to start on Friday, November 19, when many of the WSU students start their Thanksgiving holiday break.

WSP troopers are currently working special Holiday emphasis patrols focusing on DUI enforcement, dangerous speeding, aggressive driving and safety belt compliance. All available troopers will be working in response to the anticipated heavy traffic flows and the possible winter driving conditions.

For more information about patrols in your area, please contact your local PIO. Contact information is available at the following URL: http://www.wsp.wa.gov/newsfaqs/pio.htm.

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